

*In the Specification*

**Page 8, after line 11, insert the following paragraph:**

Such processing needs and forecasts may include critical operations. Examples of critical operations may be: removal of sensitive parts to prevent disclosure of confidential or trade secret information, recovery of parts needed to satisfy a shortage requirement (usually temporary) for build of other products, removal of parts to prevent their re-use, removal of parts or materials as required by a vendor commodity purchaser--e.g. all plastic must be removed, or removal of hazardous materials as required by regulatory agencies. There may be other reasons or examples of defining optional critical operations. (See Grenchus, et al. U.S. Patent 7,054,824 at Col. 5, lines 1-16; U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/524,366, entitled "Method of Demanufacturing a Product" by E. J. Grenchus, et al.)

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